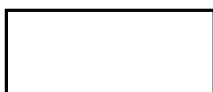


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We would be happy to look for headlines that convey the temper of the times. If these are to relate to the various "questionable activities," however, my people will need some help from someone well briefed on the specific situations that gave rise to these activities. May I suggest that you ask someone close to the investigations to identify a number of specific problems and provide a bit of background on each? I will then see if we can find headlines that would put things in perspective.

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SUBJECT : Putting Past Activities in Context

In speaking either here in the Agency or elsewhere about "questionable activities", I believe you must pull the listener back into the times in which the "questionable activity" took place. This must be done dramatically.

Perhaps the citation of a newspaper headline or two from the period would be useful.

Here is a made-up example:


The LSD drug business --

AMERICAN PRISONERS
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IN POW CAMP

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These above are, as I say, made-up examples. Perhaps CRS could give you some real examples which would make us all think back to the atmosphere of the times during which certain activities took place.


Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

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